

Assessment Schedule

Statistics and Modelling: Use probability distribution models to solve straightforward problems (90646)

Evidence Statement

| | Achievement Criteria | Q. | Evidence | Code | Judgement | Sufficiency |
|------------------------|--|-------|--|------|---|---|
| Achievement | Use probability distribution models to solve straightforward problems. | 1 | Normal distribution $P(x < 3)$ $= P(z < -1.2)$ $= 0.5 - 0.3849$ = 0.115 | A | Or equivalent. Accept CRO. | Achievement: Two of Code A. No repeated distributions allowed as evidence. |
| | | 2 | Poisson distribution $P(x > 1; \lambda = 2)$ $= 1 - (0.1353 + 0.2707)$ = 0.594 | A | Or equivalent. Accept CRO. | |
| | | 3 (a) | Binomial distribution $P(x \leq 2; n = 10, \pi = 0.15)$ $= 0.1969 + 0.3474 + 0.2759$ = 0.820 | A | Or equivalent. Accept CRO. | |
| Achievement with Merit | Use probability distribution models to solve problems. | 3 (b) | Binomial distribution $P(1 \text{ in each group})$ $= 0.3993 \times 0.3847$ = 0.154 | A M | Or equivalent. Accept CRO. NB: either probability could provide further evidence for A. | Merit: Achievement plus Two of Code M OR Three of Code M. |
| | | 4 | Normal distribution $E(T) = 3 + 3 = 6$ $\sigma(T) = \sqrt{0.4^2 + 0.4^2}$ $= \sqrt{0.32} = 0.5657$ $P(T > 7)$ $= P(z > 1.768)$ $= 0.5 - 0.4615$ = 0.0385 | A M | Or equivalent. Accept CRO. | |
| | | 5 | Normal distribution $P(z < a) = 0.12$ $a = -1.175$ $x = \mathbf{185.85 \text{ g}}$ | A M | Or equivalent. Accept CRO. | |

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| Achievement with Excellence | Use and justify probability distribution models to solve complex problems. | 6 | <u>Method 1:</u> For the first researcher $\bar{x} = 2.6$ for 1 hectare So take $\mu = 2.6 (= \lambda)$ For the second researcher $P(x = 0) = 0.522$ so $\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = 0.522$ $\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda} = 0.522$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0.65$ Number of hectares needed $= 0.65 \div 2.6$ $= \mathbf{0.25}$ <u>Method 2:</u> For the first researcher $P(x = 0) = \frac{4}{145}$ so $\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = \frac{4}{145}$ $\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda} = \frac{4}{145}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = 3.59$ For the second researcher $P(x = 0) = 0.522$ so $\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = 0.522$ $\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda} = 0.522$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0.65$ Number of hectares needed $= 0.65 \div 3.59$ $= \mathbf{0.181}$ | A M | One inverse Poisson calculation could provide further evidence for A or M. | Excellence: Merit plus Code E. |
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| Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| Use probability distribution models to solve straightforward problems. $2 \times A$ No repeated distributions | Use probability distribution models to solve problems. Achievement <i>plus</i> $2 \times M$ OR $3 \times M$ | Use and justify probability distribution models to solve complex problems. Merit <i>plus</i> $1 \times E$ |